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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: MAYAGUEZ: KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S REACTION

1. KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN BERN, ATTENDING NPT CONFERENCE, TOLD KLEIN TODAY THAT US HANDLING OF MAYAGUEZ WAS EXACTLY WHAT KOREANS AND OTHER ASIANS NEEDED AT THIS MOMENT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF VIETNAM AND CONSEQUENT CONCERNS ABOUT US COMMITMENT, AMBASSADOR PARK SAID THE DEFT, SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION TO SAVE THE MAYAGUEZ WAS REASSURING TO US ALLIES IN ASIA AND HOPEFULLY SOBERING FOR THE CAMBODIANS AND OTHER NEW COMMUNIST REGIMES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. PARK SAID THAT WHILE THE FIRST HOURS OF THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR CAUSED GREAT CONCERN IN KOREAN CIRCLES THE FACT WAS THAT US AND ITS ALLIES COULD BE THANKFUL TO CAMBODIANS FOR SETTING UP THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR AT THIS TIME AND MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE US TO DEMONSTRATE ITS DETERMINATION TO USE ITS POWER EFFECTIVELY IN ASIA EVEN AFTER VIETNAM.DALE

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